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EDMONTON ALBERTA MONDAY DECEMBER 17, 1900.

The War.

British Victory at Vryheid.

METHUEN CAPTURES A LARGER AT LITCHENBURG.

Commandant Lemmer, Killed.

Prisoners Captured From Clements Released.

Boer's Horse Suffer Their First Reverse.

More Canadians Homeward Bound.

Col. Blomfield defeated the enemy at Vryheid with heavy loss. Methuen also administered a severe check to the Boers at Lichtenburg. Gen. Lemmer has been killed, also a son of the late Gen. Joubert.

Colonel Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Schoepers Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Schoepers Nek movement occurred on Dec. 13th.

The Boers who attacked Vryheid Dec. 19th, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p.m. The British lost 6 killed, 19 wounded and thirty missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds.

Lord Methuen according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenburg, Transvaal, on Dec. 14th securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16th says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of Gen. Lemmer, the Boer commander.

London, Dec. 16. The following despatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, Dec. 15. Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released.

The Boers have released five officers and 316 men of the force captured at DeWetspoort.

Albion North, Cape Colony, Dec. 15: A party of Boer's horse-men consisting mainly of "raw recruits" engaged a superior force of Boers on Dec. 13th, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and one hundred and twenty taken prisoners.

Confirmation has been received of the disaster to Gen. Clement's force at Nootdrecht, Commandant Delany with 3,000 Boers compelled the British to retire. Clement's loss was 18 officers and 555 men, fighting is still proceeding in the hills near Krugersdorp, and Gen. French has left with a mounted force to assist.

London, Dec. 15. Lord Kitchener under date of Dec. 15th, reports to the war office from Pretoria, as follows: Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northumberland held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted. The Boer force attacking the hill was 2,000 strong, while another force of 1,000 attacked Clements' camp. By 6:20 a.m. the hill was carried. Reinforcements of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clement's retirement was carried out with regularity, but as many native drivers bolted a considerable amount of transportation was lost. All the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

Broadwood has gone to Rustenburg, and supports Clement's Nek, which has been reinforced.

A flag of truce which has come into Clement's Nek, from the Boers says Joubert's son was killed and further reports their losses very heavy.

Gen. Louis Botha is at Ermelo and is peaceful in his intentions.

Rush orders have also been sent to Malta and Aldershot to send mounted regiments to South Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—The Rosslyn Castle left Cape Town on the 13th inst. The transport had on board for Halifax 8 officers and 213 men of the Canadian Dragoons; 15 officers and 180 men of the Canadian artillery; Major Laurie and 4 men of the Strathcona Horse; Major Osborne of the medical staff corps; 7 nursing sisters and 9 men discharged from the south African irregular corps.

The following additional names are given as being with Col. Otter on the Lake Champlain: A. Chisholm, 90th Regiment; R. H. Barlow, 90th Regiment; N. Jeffrey, N. W. M. P.; W. J. Mullen, Edmonton; C. K. Rag, Regina; H. S. Neville, Moosehorn.

The Canadian members of the Red Cross society have left Cape Town for home.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

Opening—Chicago, Jan. 7-9-8. Opening—Fort William, spot, 77c. Closing—Chicago, Jan. 7-9-8. Closing—Fort William, spot, 77c.

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The Far East.

CHINESE ATTACKING FRENCH GARRISON

Ten Thousand Chinese Soldiers Marching on Pekin.

Britain Objects to Peace Arrangements.

Hai Ting Foo, The French garrison, fifteen miles west, is being attacked by an advance guard. The powers have appealed to Li Hung Chang, and demand that he prevent the march of those troops owing to peace negotiations now being in progress.

Pekin, Dec. 16. The French report the approach on the Chinese Imperial City, of 10,000 men.

Pekin Dec. 16. Definite instructions supplementing yesterday's communication from London have been received by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister; and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important. This means a further delay as all the ministers must communicate anew with their respective governments. Just what is the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain the ministers decline to say, but admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more than diplomatic procedure.

General Telegraphic News

P. E. Island Liberals 24 to 6.

Sad Christmas for a U. S. Soldier.

Boy Frozen in Blizzard at Elkhor.

German Training ship Lost with 100 Lives

Hill Denies Report Regarding Transcontinental Line.

Titied Lady Drowned in a Fish Pond.

The revised Prince Edward Island election returns are liberals 24, conservatives 6.

Luna Skinner of the United States army in the Philippines, will be shot on Christmas day for sleeping at his post on sentry duty.

Two boys spent all night in a blizzard near Elkhor. One was frozen to death.

The German training frigate Querschnitt, founded off the Spanish coast. One hundred lives are reported lost.

St. Paul, Minn., 15.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern today gave the Associated Press a statement in answer to the reported absorption of the Erie road, the resignation of Mr. Hill as president of the Great Northern and the allegation that he would take up the work of organizing a transcontinental line. "The story is nonsense," said Mr. Hill. "So far as trying to organize a great combination of lines across the continent is concerned, there is absolutely nothing in it. Such an undertaking would be too great for any person to handle and besides that it is impracticable. The conditions are too diverse to warrant any such attempt. The whole proposition is nonsensical. As to my retiring from the presidency of the Great Northern I was re-elected to that position at the annual meeting of the road in October and there is no likelihood of my getting out of it."

London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lady Catherine Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who has been missing since Friday, was found in a fish pond near Belvoir Castle today.

Lord O'Hagan of Ireland, is dead. Governor Green of Toronto, jail, is dead.

Col. Robert Lewis of London, Ont., is dead.

The British parliament was prorogued Saturday.

Joseph Rymal, ex-M. P., for South Westmorland is dead.

A locomotive boiler near Buffalo burst, killing two men.

Senator Power may become speaker of the Canadian senate.

Paddy Ryan the ex-heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, is dead.

The financial loss of the Paris exposition is placed at two million francs. Application has been made to construct a railway to Red Deer Valley, Alberta.

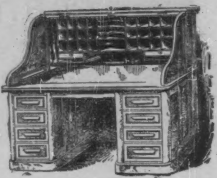
The Land & Bodley works, Cincinnati, valued at \$250,000, were destroyed by fire.

The leader of the Newfoundland expedition, Mr. Morris, is in favor of annexation to Canada.

Nearly three-fourths of the Canadian second contingent sailed on the 13th inst. from Cape Town.

Fall River, Mass., 14.—A party morning fire here destroyed the St. James hotel, gutted the shoe store of Police Commissioner Stanton and the departmental store of Union Woodland & Co. resulting in a loss of \$45,000 partly insured. The north side of the hotel fell out into the street and completely demolished a fire truck. The front of the hotel fell in south main street bringing down the telegraph telephone and electric light wires and completely tying up the electric car service.

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NOTICE!

All persons owing for current year's taxes must pay at once if they wish to avoid seizure of their goods and chattels under distress.

HOUSE TO RENT.
On Fourth Street, opposite Presbyterian Church. For particulars apply to
JOHN A. MACDOUGALL.

Edmonton Shooting Gallery

One door west of J. H. Morris & Co.'s Store.

Herstlett & Gordon, Proprietors.

ESTRAY.

A light brown cow came to the premises of the subscriber, sec. 24-64-21-4, eight miles East of Fort Saskatchewan, about November 1st. No brand showing. In good condition.

ROBT. HARE, Fort Saskatchewan.

LOST.

On Stony Hill trail, a leather valise, name of owner on inside and on back. Finder please leave it at Bulletin Office.

FOUND.

On Tuesday evening a lady's fur collar. Apply at this office.

TENDERS

Tenders for building a frame Schoolhouse in Huron, S. D., No. 55, will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 5th, 1901. Plans may be seen at E. W. MacKenzie's book store.

J. J. WELLS, Sec. Treas.

House to Rent

A new brick house on Nanyaw avenue. Apply at Bulletin Office.

Auction Sale

Cows, Heifers, Calfs, Horses, Furniture,

ON

Dec. 22nd 1900.

The subscriber is instructed to sell by Public Auction the entire stock and effects of

J. CLOVERIE,

EGG LAKE.

The Stock will be sold before the Furniture.

Sale starts at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

TERMS—One-third Cash, balance in three months. No reserves.

See Posters for particulars.

A. E. POTTER,

13-15 Auctioneer.

Basket Social,

in aid of the General Hospital, at Sanderson's Hall, (over Morris store), on

Monday Evening, Dec. 17,

At 8 o'clock. Fancy Baskets containing a lunch for two persons, will be sold by auction. Ice Cream, Candies, etc., for sale during the evening.

Musical Programme. Admission free. Everybody welcome. 13-14

COAL

For Cash.

Telephone WM. HUMBERTONE

LOST MARE.

Black, with white face, branded "21" on left forehead.

THOS. ASTLEFORD, Edmonton.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, on November 22nd, dark bay cow, large white spot on forehead, hind leg mostly white, red cow, with white spots and white back, about seven years old. Tail of both cows have been clipped square at end. Both gentle. No brand on either.

JAS. CRAW, Edmonton P. O.

THERE IS NO TIME AS THE PRESENT!

To make a purchase for the holidays. We only sell smokers' goods. HAVANA Cigars, Domestic Cigars, Manila Cigars and High Class Clear Havana. In Pipes we can suit all. OUR stock is all and prices low.

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Horses for Sale.

I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th.

12-20 J. B. OWENS

Notice to Ratepayers.

By recent amendment to the Municipal Ordinance all taxes, whether payable in respect of lands or not, can be levied by distress, must be so levied before the 22nd December. Whether the Secretary-Treasurer or the Council have power to modify the law in this respect. Notice is, therefore, given that all taxes owing for 1900, whether in respect of land or otherwise, will, unless paid by the 15th inst., be collected by seizure of goods and chattels of the party owing the same or the goods and chattels on the premises taxed.

Dated December 9th, 1900.

G. J. KINNAIRD, Sec'y-Treas.

STRAYED.

One yearling steer, red and white, white hind legs from hip to hoof. Branded "7" on left hip, rear stump. \$5.00 reward given for returning same to

J. R. ADAMS, Clover Bar.

Rams for Sale.

Two yearling rams for sale. Highest pedigree and registered Oxford Down. Apply care this office.

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XMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas is not complete without a present, and the only question is what to get for a present.

FOR A GENTLEMAN

We would suggest House Slippers, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Mitts and Gloves. These all make serviceable presents and will be appreciated by the men.

FOR A LADY

We have Slippers in Felt, Kid and Patent Leather, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Fur Jackets, all of which make sensible Presents.

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JAMES HISLOP, EDMUND NAGLE

HOSPITAL OPENING.

The new public hospital at the Great North-West corner of the city, opened on Monday afternoon. The opening took place a branch of the hospital, the Womans, U. S., on the East Kootenay valley to a junction with the Crow's Nest Pass line.

The Great Northern at present are using 400 tons of Crow's Nest coal daily, this tonnage is carried over the C. P. R. to Kuskinnok or the Landing making connection there with the Deane's Ferry road thence distributed east and west on the main line. A road direct south would save several hundred miles in transit. The purpose of the Great Northern is said to be the tapping of the smelters of Montana, with coke and coal, also a larger consumption of Crow's Nest coal on its own line and an increased shipment of coal to Eastern Washington and Idaho.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie has contracted to ship a billion dollars worth of reduced metal lead ore per year to Chili, to be used in connection with the smelting of other ores there.

In the past three months \$150,000 of steel has been shipped via the C. P. R. to Vancouver, and by steamers to San Francisco where it is transferred into other steamers for Chili. Next week another shipment of \$150,000 will leave Moyie for Chili. The demand is only limited by the possibility of getting sufficient transportation. There are 1000 tons stock, which will be rushed forward without delay. It will require at least 80 cars to transport this large amount of ore.

Placer Items: Tom Roberts left on Tuesday for Moyie river to work a placer property which is situated just below the falls.

Jack Thompson with a small outfit are working placer ground on Weaver Creek.

Gus Thies is still engaged in sinking a shaft on Perry Creek.

In that portion of the district that comprises the headwaters of the Moyie river, Perry and Weaver Creeks are found good placer diggings which have been worked for many years, paying in some places as high as ten to twenty dollars to the man per day. The Moyie claim has been a source of income to its owners ever since it was located. The Perry Creek placers have a large amount of pay gravel, and have been worked for years. This is a favorite spot for saipera, who succeed in taking out many hundreds of dollars during the year.

There will be at least four large companies working on Wild Horse Creek next year. The Invicta will work a large force of men, the Nip and Tuck, and the two Chinese companies are preparing for extensive operations in the early spring.

The output from the Crow's Nest coal fields has averaged about 1100 tons daily during November, making a total of 33,000 tons for the month. When it is considered that the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been operating for about two years, and that the Michel Creek mines are not fully developed, the above figures would indicate that next year the Crow's Nest Coal mines will be the largest producers of coal in the province.

The following are the coal shipments from Nanaimo for the month of November:

New Vancouver Coal Co.,	42,132
Ladysmith Colliery,	20,955
Union Colliery,	20,069

TERRITORIAL CREAMERIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Prof. Robertson returned to-day from an extended trip through Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The creameries in the Northwest managed by the Dominion have yielded a successful season. The output of butter from the 20 creameries during the summer was 636,915 pounds, being 28 per cent greater than in 1899. The value of butter at the creameries was somewhat lighter than the average price at the creameries in Ontario and Quebec, whereas formerly butter was almost unsaleable in the summer season at many points in the Territories, the average price in 1899 and 1900 has been over 20 cents per pound at the creameries.

Hundreds of families have moved into the districts where these creameries are located and from the beginning have found means of getting ready money for their products. Swedes, Icelanders and other colonists from northern Europe are getting on remarkably well at mixed farming. Three of the creameries in Alberta are being run all winter and are turning out about a ton and a half of butter per week. The mining population in Kootenay has increased greatly and they take farm products from British Columbia and Northwest Territories and Manitoba at good prices. Butter, beef, bacon, hams, eggs, condensed milk, and evaporated cream have been going in there by the carload.

The minister of agriculture has authorized an enlargement of the work in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories to put the eggs and poultry business on as good a basis as butter. A large proportion of the bacon and hams consumed in the Kootenay comes in from the United States. To assist the farmers to capture and keep the market for Canadian products, expert instructors, who have been successful practical men with cattle, swine and poultry, will hold meetings throughout British

Columbia and the Territories during the winter. Short courses of instruction in home dairy work will also be given at several centres.

THE WEATHER.

While the weather meted out to the inhabitants of Alberta during the summer and early fall may have been, and undoubtedly was, as undesired, as it was unpleasant, residents of this portion of the Canadian West, at least, have no cause to complain of the climate for the past two months. The weather has been a delight to old residents here and a revelation to new comers who looked for a sub-arctic country. Almost every other day the sun is bright enough to melt what little snow there is. Wheels are in general use, and indeed, sufficient snow for sleighing is anxiously looked for by those interested. There is no wind; and the nights are but very few degrees colder than the days. There is every indication of a snowless and sleepless Christmas.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT STRANG.

Winnipeg, Tribune, Dec. 12: The funeral of the late Robert Strang was held this afternoon when one of the largest processions ever seen in this city, wended its way to St. John's cemetery, where the remains were interred. At 2:30 o'clock the funeral service was conducted at the family residence, 82 Carlton street, by Rev. Dr. DuVal, assisted by Rev. Prof. Hart, the latter a warm, personal friend of the deceased. A large number of sympathizing friends were in attendance and when the procession lined up to follow the remains to the cemetery, fully one hundred carriages were included. The board of underwriters and the members of St. Andrew's society, both attended in a body in respect to deceased who was a member of the Scotchmen's society and president of the underwriters. Among the chief mourners, besides the immediate relatives, residing in the city, were Mr. and Mrs. Pincock, of Rat Portage, daughter and son-in-law respectively of the deceased. At the cemetery a brief but impressive service was conducted by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. T. Kirby, W. R. Allan, Kenneth McKenzie, Mark Fortune, P. J. Thompson and John Emalie.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Ivan Bottenell, Fleming Asa; W. P. Martin, Strathcona; D. F. Brinkley, Ponoka; C. A. McLean, Sundon; B. C. Peter McPhy, John McKinlay, A. Roy, Spruce Grove; F. Gifford, town; Theo. Lamoireaux, Felix Perdis, F. Marriaggi, Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. A. Youmans, J. Meyer, Jas. Dick, Ponoka; A. McDonald, Glengarry; Albert Teller, O. Goud, Morinville; Mr. Sharp, Strathcona; J. H. Matthews, town; Joseph Daigonsis, S. K. Larsen, Stony Plain; Lug. Clark, Bears Hills; John A. Brown, Wetaskiwin; T. H. McAvoy, Indian Head.

Alberta—Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; S. Laurendeau, Geo. Love, Calgary; M. A. Struthers, Winnipeg; G. E. Hamilton, Chicago; R. G. Hardisty, Miss Sutherland, town.

Jasper—Geo. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; Alfred Von Hammerstein, Rapids lake; Albert Richards, Sturgeon; Chas. Carnegie, Poplar lake; Wm. Schultze, Stony Plain; Frank A. Love, Poplar lake.

OLDS.

Oracle, Dec. 6. James Murray, of Crooked Creek, is building a boarding house and livery stable in Carstairs. He has purchased three lots and is getting up a car of lumber from Calgary.

The annual business meeting of the Olds agricultural society took place in Logan's Hall Tuesday afternoon. There was a large turn out and much interest manifested. An address from the president reviewing the work of the society for the past year, was followed by a general discussion as to future work. The auditing committee having examined the accounts reported favorably, the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid. A committee appointed for the purpose left the hall and went out into the town soliciting for new members and they were remarkably successful. Before the meeting closed they returned with many names and much cash. The society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: President, H. L. Briggs, vice-president, Wm. Dean; secretary, A. J. Camis; treasurer, Robt. H. Haddock. Directors, John Hayes, E. Bame, John Murray, A. W. Hall, A. J. Wright, W. Lyman, R. W. Logan, R. D. McKee, A. M. Kay, Thos. Preston, J. Copley, Wm. Hiltz, James Walker, and B. R. Briggs.

Upon motion of Messrs. Cade and Gilmore it was voted that the next show be held, not later than the last Tuesday, in August, 1901. After a hearty vote of thanks to the president, the meeting adjourned till Saturday, December 22nd.

The trustees of the school at Red Deer are going to discharge the teacher because she is unable to stop the boys swearing. A great many trustees and parents seem to think that during the 5 or 6 hours their children are in the teacher's charge, she should be able to make angels of them, whereas during the balance of the 24 hours they are permitted to go to it, they may chew tobacco, smoke cigarettes, swear, using the same oaths as their dads, and they may even tipple and show a decided preference for their dad's favorite brand. These things are all right so long as they keep out of "my old man's

way," but if they reflect their old man's traits on the school grounds, we bet the teacher. It is nothing more nor less than a wholesale shirking of responsibility on the part of the people.



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See our special line at \$4.25. These are new, fresh, fashionable, well-made, stylish goods, and would be fair value at \$7.00. You will miss it if you don't get one. Some lovely garments at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.

Last Year Jackets.

A few left at your own price. Misses' Heavy Cloth Ulsters, very warm and useful. Were \$8.00 now \$4.00.

The Hudson's Bay Stores.

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Auction Sale

—OF—

Horses, Cattle and Effects

of J. D. Cowan and N. Tounsgant of Bittern Lake Ranch, will be held at

WETASKIWIN.

ON THURSDAY,

December 20th,

1900, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp.

For particulars see posters and handbills.

For further information apply to M. E. O'BRIEN, or A. E. POTTER, Barrister, Auctioneer, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton.

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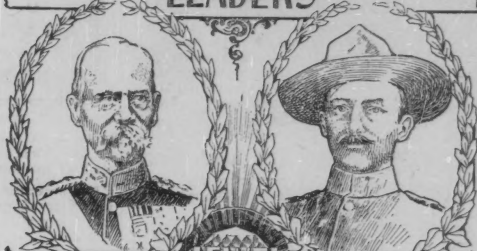
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CHURCHES.

ANGLICAN "ALL SAINTS," Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; and 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Litany and address. All seats free.

H. Y. ALLIN GRAY, M.A., Rector.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sundays—First mass at 8, high mass at 10:30. Sunday school 3 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 7 p. m. Week services—Benediction every Thursday night at 7:30.

FATHER LEDUC, P.P. FATHER LESTANOE, P.P.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock.

D. G. McQUEEN, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.

C. B. FREEMAN, Pastor.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the old Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

ABRAHAM HAGER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fellowship at 12:30 a. m.

Sabbath school and Bible Class at 2 p. m.

Epworth League on Tuesday evening. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

T. C. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

Edmonton Bulletin, semi-weekly, \$1.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Vancouver board of trade has issued a very valuable annual report, which contains amongst other things the following regarding the mineral production of the province:

The total mineral output for the province for the year 1899, (including coal), amounts to \$12,393,131, as against \$10,906,861 for the previous year, an increase of \$1,486,270, equivalent to an increase of 13.2-3 per cent. over last year.

This is in itself a very creditable showing, but is much more so when it is taken into consideration that it is made in spite of the fact that the temporary shutting down of certain of the mines caused a deficit of \$910,844 in silver and lead values alone.

GOLD.

The gold production for the year 1899—including both placer and lode gold—amounts to the large sum of \$4,202,473.

Never before in the history of the province has the gold production reached the four million mark. The nearest approach thereto was in 1893, when the production was \$3,913,563, and this year consequently leads any previous year by \$288,910.

The yield of placer gold was \$1,314,990, an amount not equalled within the last twelve years. This increase is due to the Atlin district, which this year first enters the lists as a serious producer, and despite the disadvantages of a late first season and innumerable disputes as to the ownership of claims, has yielded about \$800,000 in gold.

Placer mining in other parts of the province has, on the whole, not been very successful this past year, largely owing to an excessively wet season, which kept the rivers so constantly in flood that but few of them could be worked by the usual placer methods.

Gold obtained by hydraulic mining has been included under placer gold, and forms the chief part of the production of the Cariboo district.

Dredging for gold has not yet become a factor in the yield. Many companies are at work building and experimenting with different classes of dredges and machinery, but the problem of saving the fine flake gold, which unquestionably exists in the bed of the Fraser and other rivers, is a complicated one and requires time to solve.

The output of gold obtained from lode mining was \$2,857,573, an increase over last year of some \$656,256. This increase is due chiefly to the greatly increased tonnage of the Rossland camp and the operations of the Ymir mines in the Nelson mining division.

Lillooet Mining division this year has also contributed some \$27,000 worth of gold; the product of stamp mills, whereas in the Osoyoos district there has been a decrease of about 30 per cent. from the previous year's production, which is accounted for by the fact that most of the producing mines confined themselves largely to development work, in anticipation of the railway facilities expected in the near future, and the consequent cheapening of freights and supplies.

The production of gold from lode mining has been obtained approximately as follows:

From direct smelting,	\$2,166,000
From combined amalgamation and concentrating,	600,000
From cyanide process,	91,000
Total,	\$2,857,000

COPPER.

The amount of fine copper produced in the province during 1899 was 7,722,501 lbs., an increase of about 6 per cent. over last year. While this increase in the actual output is comparatively slight, the exceedingly good market prices ruling throughout the year caused the value of such production to amount to an increase of about 55 per cent. over that of 1898.

As yet the copper-producing districts are practically limited to three—Rossland, Nelson, and the coast.

Rossland produced about 75 per cent of our total copper output this past year, with a tonnage of 172,665 tons, an increase of some 35 per cent. over 1898. The increase in the amount of fine copper produced was about 9 per cent. but the increase in the value of such production was about 55 per cent.

The copper production of the Nelson Camp fell off this year some 600,000 lbs. in fine copper; however, the increase in the market price obtained brought the value of the 1899 product up to about the same as that of 1898.

Relatively, the copper production of the coast district has not as yet reached any very important figure. The output this year was some 654,972 lbs. fine copper, produced from some 5,200 tons of ore; the product of mines on Texada Island, on Mt. Siskiyon on the coast, and near Alberni on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SILVER LEAD.

The list of producing mines in the Stickeen has altered very little since last year, a few new names only appearing on the list. But the total yearly tonnage of the district has dropped from 30,691 tons in 1898 to 21,507 tons in 1899 according to the returns of ore treated or shipped. The tonnage of ore actually mined in 1899 would be somewhat less, as some of the mines having concentrators utilized the period of enforced idleness underground in running through their mill dumps of second grade ore which had accumulated, which has helped

travel) the tonnage of ore shipped and accounts for the greater proportionate decrease in the silver and lead contents of the ore. There has been no appreciable decrease in the assay value of the ores mined. This decrease in production is in no way attributable to any failure or depreciation in the mines themselves, but solely to the fact that they have been worked only a portion of the year.

The total silver production for the year amounts to 2,999,413 ounces, valued at \$1,063,708, a decrease from the production in 1898 of 1,357,013 ounces fine silver and of \$712,133.

This total lead production for 1899 amounts to 21,507 tons, valued at \$878,870, an amount 31,693,559 pounds valued at \$1,077,581, for 1898; a decrease of 9,831,123 pounds of lead and of \$198,711 in value.

IRON ORE.

Some 2,000 tons of iron ore was mined in the province last year—near Kamloops and on Texada Island—which was used for fluxing purposes by the smelters.

Though several extensive deposits of good ore (magnetite) are known to exist, it does not appear that the time has yet come when they can be treated for the manufacture of iron.

PLATINUM.

The returns of platinum produced are very incomplete. It is known that some has been secured at Quesnel, at North Bend, and other places, of which no record has been obtained. The only return of production we have is from the Similkameen Mining division and that is only 55 ounces. It appears that many of the placer miners do not know its value and throw it away as so much "black sand." I might state that the value of the crude platinum sand, as washed out, will vary from \$12 to \$15 per ounce Troy. It must be further remembered by placer miners that this sand is often highly magnetic, and consequently, that the magnet will just effect a separation between this and the iron sand.

COAL.

Outside of the old established coalfields, viz. Vancouver Island collieries and those of the Crow's Nest Pass, there have been no important developments.

In the neighborhood of the valleys of the Bulkley and Bulkley rivers, in the Skeena mining division, there has been some exploring of the coal deposits there found.

There are some well authenticated reports of the discovery of coal in the Atlin district, but as yet no reliable detailed information is to hand as to the extent of the beds or the quality of the coal.

Of the coal deposits of the Nicola Valley, Peace river, Skeena river and Queen Charlotte Islands, nothing new has been learned this year.

The Crow's Nest Pass collieries have this year produced about 103,000 tons of coal and made nearly 30,000 tons of coke supplying the inland coal market and sending a considerable tonnage of coke to the United States.

The coal mines of the province have again this year, as they did last, broken all previous records with an output of 1,306,324 tons of coal and 34,251 tons of coke an increase in coal production over last year's of 170,459 tons, with a small decrease of some 750 tons in the production of coke, occasioned by slackness of work at the smelters.

The Vancouver Island collieries alone broke all the past records, without the assistance of the Crow's Nest colliery, with a total output of 1,203,200 tons of coal and the greater part of the coke trade, i.e., some 29,000 tons, has gone to the Crow's Nest, which is so much nearer to the points of consumption as to command the business.

Coal this year again holds the first place in our table of production—if we regard gold placer and lode mining's separate branches of the industry—with a total valuation of \$4,930,727, a large percentage of which represents coal and coke exported.

As a by-product, the Wellington Colliery Company of Union, V. I., produces from its coal mines a very fair quality of fire-clay, for which a market is found, as it is the only deposit of fire-clay worked on the coast, and the increasing demand for fire-brick seems to insure a regular and growing market.

CAPT. KETCHEN'S WOUNDS.

Free Press. Capt. H. I. B. Ketchen, of Strathcona's Horse, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Leland hotel, with Mrs. Ketchen, who joined him here from Hamilton. Capt. Ketchen has had some exciting experiences in South Africa and states that he owes his safe return to home and friends through little short of a miracle. He escaped the fever, but a stray com-poa in search of an enemy gave him an unpleasantly close call. The bullet struck his horse in the shoulder and exploding with terrible violence, threw the captain off his charger and the flying particles wounded him severely in the chest. He lay for eight hours insensible, and was picked up by a rescuing party for dead. He has now almost completely recovered from his injuries.

Capt. Ketchen is a brother of Corporal Ketchen formerly of the N. W. M. Police, Edmonton.

A baronet was tendered Dr. W. J. Roche, member-elect for Marquette, at Minnedosa on Dec. 7, by the liberal-conservative association of the local division of Minnedosa. It was the most successful affair of its kind ever held in that part of Manitoba.

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TERRITORIAL FINANCES.

Under the system of confederation the responsibilities laid upon the local governments are different from, but not less important than those laid upon the federal government. Education, municipal administration, and the civil law are within their domain. To provide for the financial responsibilities thus entailed, certain fixed arrangements have been made between the Dominion and the provinces; so that the provinces are subject to no arrangement—financially independent of the Dominion. The government of the Territories is charged with just the same responsibility regarding education, municipal administration, and the civil law as are the governments of the provinces. But they have not been put in the same position of financial independence. They have no financial arrangements with the Dominion, and depend on a yearly grant made by parliament, supposedly based upon the needs of the occasion. It is on this point that the position of the Territories differs most widely from that of the provinces, and on which there is great need for an arrangement to be made.

It would seem that the Territorial government can fairly claim to be at an undue disadvantage, in that the amount granted is not enough and not as much as it would be if based on the same calculation as the provincial subsidies, and 2nd because the amount is uncertain. If the grant does not keep pace with the rapidly growing needs of the Territories those needs must suffer accordingly. And when it is impossible to calculate ahead as to what amount will be available it is impossible to use the amount actually received to the best advantage. There is this to be said in justification of the present system of annual grants instead of fixed subsidy that a subsidy fixed on a certain basis of population this year would under present conditions—be away below the rights as well as the needs of the Territories in three or four years. The grant of last year was nearly double the grant of 1896. This is certainly a rapid increase. And yet it is claimed that even now the grant is not up to the needs or even the rights of the Territories. As matters stand at present the subsidy of next year may show a further increase, but under a provincial subsidy arrangement there could be no such increase. Another advantage of the system of yearly grants is that it has tended against loading the Territorial government with tax-eating office holders. The ever present possibility of the grants being decreased has had a salutary effect in that way. There is no province of the Dominion which shows as small a proportion of the revenue taken by office holders as the Northwest Territories. This is of course to the credit of the men now at the head of Territorial affairs, who have had so much to do with shaping their course since local government was given to the Territories; but they have been materially assisted by the conditions prevailing.

It would seem, however, that the time has now come for a financial arrangement on a more permanent basis. Local political affairs have taken such shape and ideas and conditions have become so well established that what is wanted now is the fullest opportunity to work out those ideas for the improvement of those conditions, agreeably to the scheme of confederation and the rights of other provinces. What is wanted is a subsidy based on the same calculation as in the case of the provinces, but allowing for the more rapid increase of population in the Territories, for the burdens and responsibilities thereby laid upon the Territorial finances, and for the special and peculiar conditions prevailing in the Territories.

AS TO FREE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

It will be fresh in the minds of many of the electors of Western Canada that during the recent campaign an attempt was made by certain of the conservative candidates to secure the votes of the farmers on the promise that they would attempt to remove the duties from agricultural implements. It was pointed out at the time that such a plan made on behalf of the party of protection was not honestly made, and was not intended to be carried out. Just how much intention there was on the part of the conservative party to make good their promises on that point may be gathered from a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram. Commenting on the forward policy advocated by Dr. Roche, conservative member for Marquette, Man., the Telegram says:

"The National policy of protection to Canadian industries was introduced by the conservatives, and has been championed by them through many election campaigns against opposition from the liberals embodied in all sorts of counter-policies, in today practically accepted by the liberals as a policy which cannot be reversed without the greatest danger to Canada's commercial interests, and has become as much the settled policy of Canada as Free Trade has become the settled policy of Great Britain, and a protection of the United States of America. The conservative party will, of course, always have to be on its guard to defend the principles for which, in the past, it has contended, against any attacks which may in the future be made upon them."

Nothing in that about the conservative party removing the 20 per cent protection enjoyed by the Massey-Harris company. And yet the Telegram published in black letter type with approving comment, the thought John Macdonald's so called pledge on that question. The Telegram must think that electors have very short memories.

NO INTERVENTION.

The cool reception which ex-president Kruger is getting in Europe must be a great surprise and disappointment to him. There is no doubt that he based his ultimate hope of success in South Africa on European hatred of Britain. The hatred is there, solid enough; but to get that hatred translated into action in support of a failing cause is quite another matter. The lack of active sympathy for the Boer powers is not from any change of view on their part. It comes from the change of circumstances in South Africa. As long as the war there was the successful defiance of a great empire by a small but sovereign power, the Boers had enough, and to spare of European sympathy. They were doing for Europe what Europe did not wish to do for itself—that is they were causing Britain to take part in a costly and inglorious war. But when in process of time and with the march of events the Transvaal and Orange river republics ceased to exist as organized governments, and what was at first war became brigandage, it became impossible for the organized governments of Europe in their own interest to encourage such a condition of affairs. To support brigandage in South Africa would be to invite anarchy at home. And anarchy is too much alive and too close at home to warrant such a course, even by the most rabid British hater. It is not that they hate Britain less, but that they are careful of their own home interests. The time for the two ex-presidents to have sought European intervention was while they still held active control of the affairs of their governments. Then they were entitled to speak for the people. Now they are not. Their destiny is their strong point, and it is a good one. But their obstinacy in this case has been their undoing. Their refusal to concede the rights of the outlanders brought to the war, and their persistence in remaining in the field until all semblance of government was gone has made the European assistance upon which they placed their main dependence when they went to war impossible.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The following is the conservative press report of the results of the Quebec provincial elections:

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Quebec general elections, which were held to-day, resulted in another liberal sweep and as a result the conservative force in the next legislature will be reduced to a corporal's guard. There were 74 seats in the legislature. Of these the liberals carried 35 by acclamation.

Contests took place in 37 constituencies, and the liberals carried 30. Conservatives being elected in only seven constituencies.

The election in Gagetown and the Magdalen Islands will be held later. All the leading conservatives, with the exception of Messrs. Flynn, Leblanc and Pelletier were defeated. Mr. Flynn, leader of the opposition, succeeded in carrying Nicolet by a small majority, and Messrs. Leblanc and Pelletier were elected in Laval and Dorchester, respectively, by good majorities.

Mr. A. W. Atwater, ex-provincial treasurer, was badly beaten by Mr. James Curran, in St. Lawrence division of Montreal. Mr. G. A. Nott, ex-commissioner of crown lands, was defeated in Terrebonne by Mr. Provost, and Mr. Hockett, Irish Catholic representative in the conservative administration, was defeated in Stansfeld. It is a rather curious feature of the elections that while the conservatives lost constituencies which have been held by them for years, St. Johns, which was represented for over thirty years by the late Premier Marchand, liberal leader, returned a conservative.

The seven constituencies which elected conservatives are: Compton, Dorchester, Joliette, Laval, Lotbiniere, Nicolet and St. Johns.

As a result of the defeat of Messrs. Atwater and Hackett, there will not be a single English conservative in the next legislature. As the constituencies in which elections are yet to be held will no doubt go with the government, the cross of the two parties in the next legislature will be as follows:

Liberals, 67; conservatives, 7.

Liberals, 67.

In the legislature the conservatives held twenty seats and the liberal majority was about thirty, so that the general elections have tremendously increased the strength of the liberal forces.

There was a general spate of mail

posted on the part of Montreal citizens in the elections, and this fact and wholesale personation accounts for the defeat of Mr. A. W. Atwater, who was one of the strongest men in the conservative ranks, and who it was hoped would be sent to Quebec to keep an eye on the financial transactions of the Parent government. Conservatives, however, did not go to the polls, with the result that Mr. Atwater only polled 799 votes, while Mr. Cochrane received 1,541, and was accordingly elected by a majority of 742 votes. Mr. Atwater losing his deposit. In St. Mary's division, Dr. LeCombe, liberal, with the support of Mr. Tarte, was elected by over 1,100 majority. The conservative candidate, Dr. La Vollette, losing his deposit.

RETURNS BY PROVINCES.

The Toronto World, conservative, gives the following as the standing of the parties by provinces as the result of the recent elections:

	Lib.	Cons.	Ind.
Ontario,	34	54	4
Quebec,	57	7	1
Nova Scotia,	15	5	1
New Brunswick,	9	5	1
Prince Edward Island,	3	2	1
Manitoba,	2	3	1
Northwest,	4		
British Columbia,	3	2	1
	127	78	8

Those listed as independents are: Ontario: Thornton, Robinson, McEwen, McCarthy.

Quebec: Girard.
Manitoba: Richardson, Puttee.
British Columbia: Smith.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Reading what has taken place in South Africa, and thinking of what is likely to take place within the coming year, the following report made by Major-General Sheridan to the United States secretary of war is interesting:

"Woodstock, Va., 9 p.m., Oct. 7, 1864
"Lieut.-General U. S. Grant—I have the honor to report my command at this point to-night. I commenced moving back from Fort Republic, Mount Crawford, Bridgewater and Harrisonburg yesterday morning.

"The grain and forage in advance of these points had been previously destroyed. In moving back from this point the whole country from Blue Ridge to the North Mountain has been rendered untenable for a rebel army.

"I have destroyed over two thousand barns with wheat and hay and farming implements, over seventy mills filled with flour and wheat, have driven in front of this army four herds of stock and have killed and issued to the troops not less than three thousand sheep.

"This destruction embraces the Luray Valley and Little Fort Valley, as well as the Main Valley.

"A large number of horses have been obtained.

"Lieutenant John R. Meigs, my engineer officer, was murdered beyond Harrisonburg, near Dayton. For this atrocious act all the houses within an area of five miles were burned.

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OLD TIMERS

Read by J. R. Turnbull at the Old Timers dinner on Dec. 13th, 1900.

In the Far Northwest there dwells a band

Cemented firmly hand in hand,

Who fare a power within the land

In which they dwell

They made it and respect command,

They earned it well.

"Old Timers," so the goodly said

"Old Timers," yes and well they may

In early days they fought their way

Through hostile bands,

But each declared he'd come to stay,

And here he stands.

Through winter snows and torrents

O'er rocky mountains rough and steep,

They managed o'er the path to keep

Till at the last

In Edmonton with joyful leap

They anchored fast.

Tho' some have crossed the - mystic

From which no traveller shall return

And tho' their loss we sadly mourn,

We hope the rest may have their

Till 'yond four-score,

Then let us on this festive night

Once more our stubborn battles fight

And as the friendly pipes we light

We'll banish care,

Till o'er the hills and out o' sight,

Shall never come again.

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT.

In the course of his speech at the

banquet given in his honor in Brandon,

Hon. Clifford Sifton said that it

was not unreasonable to expect \$1,000,

000,000 worth of minerals would be taken

out of Southern British Columbia

during the next fifteen years. This

meant a great deal to the people of

Manitoba and the Territories, and much

to all of Canada. This progress would

be largely due to the construction of

the Crow's Nest Pass railway, an illustration

of the fact that immediate action

is required in the work of the

development of the west. The Rainy

river road would have the effect of

developing the resources of the country

across the line in northern Minnesota,

which had proved so productive to

residents of that State. Not only this,

but another great link would be added

to what would already be a second trans-

continental line. The Canadian west

could not remain a country of one rail-

road. Four years ago the population

of the west was almost altogether along

the main line of the C.P.R.; now it

extended northward to Edmonton and

other points. Before another four years

had passed he hoped to see a railroad

through the fertile valley of the great

Saskatchewan, as far at least as the

Rockies, and eventually through north-

ern British Columbia to the coast.

Every foot of the country would be

productive, and in this would be

found a justification of the policy of

Alexander Mackenzie, laid down in

1878, which was the true policy.

MR. BLAIR AND THE C. P. R.

Globe: If there is any antagonism

between Mr. Blair and the Canadian

Pacific railway it is wholly a

secondary circumstance. Mr. Blair's

primary business is to look after the

interests of the Canadian government

railway system, and in doing that

he excites the opposition of other roads

which cannot be helped. He inherits

troubles from the faithfulness of his

predecessors to the trust which they

were sworn to guard. But when it is

thoroughly understood that the national

railway is to be managed on the same

business principles that characterize

the management of private rail-

ways, the present attitude of pained

surprise assumed by the Canadian Pa-

cific will be dropped. On Mr. Blair

devolved the duty of teaching this

lesson, and of course he has incurred

its penalties.

The people of St. John and, indeed,

the province of New Brunswick gen-

erally, have placed the whole Dominion

under an obligation to them. They are

contributing to the federal council one

of its strongest men. He is in charge

of a department of government where

strength and experience were needed.

In a wider extended country like Can-

ada, transportation is a vitally important

question. Mr. Blair had not been a

month in office before he showed that

he was fully alive to the part that the

Minister of railways and Canals could

play in the greatest problem that faced

the country. These matters have es-

pecially engaged his attention, namely,

the improvement of our naval water-

ways, the building up of our ocean

ports and the putting of the govern-

ment railway on a self-sustaining basis.

The success he has attained in two

of these aims is a matter of general con-

gratulation, and we believe that before

he again meets the people to give an

account of his stewardship he will be

able to point also to what has been

accomplished towards the realization

of his third design.

By the bold policy of bringing the

International to Montreal he has

definitely on that road. By rushing

the work of deepening the St. Lawrence

canals he has instituted changes that

promise to revolutionize summer

navigation on this part of the contin-

ent, to build up Canadian cities and

building a great Canadian inland

maritime interest. His management of

the government railway has revived faith

in the government ownership of rail-

ways, which our previous experiences

with the same subject had strangled.

He is now dealing with the Titanic

task of obtaining a greater share of

the upbuilding of the country. His

hands should be strengthened. This St. John

has done in the past of strongly

opposing interests and he are sure that

by reason of the support and apprecia-

tion it has shown Mr. Blair will be

greatly cheered and enabled to con-

tinue his efforts until they are crown-

ed with enduring success.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The town presents a very busy ap-

pearance these days owing to the large

number of teams engaged in hauling

grain to the elevators.

W. Hackett and family have moved

to town for the winter.

Methodist preaching service will be

begun on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, in Mar-

riaggi's Hall. The service will be held

at 11 a. m., every fortnight.

J. Roberts has been engaged as en-

gineer in the Farmers Mill.

Mr. Anderson left for Toronto a few

days ago to have an operation per-

formed on his eye, which was seriously

injured some time ago by a piece of

steel.

Rev. A. G. Ward of Strathcona, was

in town a few days ago.

BEAVER HILLS.

Threshing in this vicinity is nearly

completed to the great satisfaction of

the farmers, as cattle, hogs, and mice

have all been making havoc of the

stacks.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable

season just past, the settlers of this

neighborhood do not seem at all cast

down to judge by appearances. A

spacious general store, a substantial

frame church and a neat dwelling

house, all within a half mile along the

main trail are sure evidences of suc-

cess and prosperity.

Joe Calvert has been quite ill for the

past week.

The Methodist preaching service is

now held at 3 p. m., instead of 7:30 as

formerly. Sunday school begins at 2

p. m. on the same date and at 2:45 on

the alternate Sunday.

J. Hare, G. Clark, and Albert Nelson

have all been on the sick list.

Rev. John Scott, of Beaver Creek,

conducted sacramental services in the

Methodist church on the 2nd.

Arrangements for the school con-

cert to be held on Thursday evening,

Dec. 20th, are now about completed

and only a fine night, is needed to en-

sure its complete success. A splendid

programme has been arranged for and

refreshments will also be served. Ad-

mission for children will be free and

for adults twenty-five cents.

The Methodist church has been made

much more attractive by the introduc-

tion of fifty chairs.

STRATHCONA.

Plaiddealer, Dec. 14.

John Gainer returned on Monday

right from a business visit to Van-

couver.

The working staff at the Strathcona

Grain Elevator Co's factory now con-

sists of eleven men.

J. S. McNulty, of the late firm of

Allan & McNulty, has opened up in

clothing and men's furnishings busi-

ness at Port Arthur, Ont.

A company of Indians from Saddle

lake reserve were in Strathcona last

week getting their annual allowance

of government flour at Ritchie's mill.

Mayor Bennett left on Tuesday

morning for Brandon, called thither

by the serious illness of his brother.

He anticipates getting home before

Christmas.

Messrs. Carmichael, of Strathcona,

and Robert and Moll, of Leduc, have

formed a partnership as the Conjoin-

ing Lake Saw Mill Co. and have pur-

chased Townsend Bros. saw mill at

Clearwater. They have transferred

the outfit to Conjoining lake and are

under contract to cut 650,000 feet of

lumber there this winter on Telford

& Townsend's limit.

The public school board had a diffi-

cult task on Wednesday evening last

when out of over thirty applicants

they had to select two teachers for the

year 1901. The fortunate applicants

were Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Regina, for

the position of second assistant, and

Miss Taylor, of Prescott, for one of the

junior departments. The new teach-

ers assume their duties after the

Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wm. McNulty and daughter

Leola, leave next week for Toronto,

where they will spend the next six

months in the hope of restoring Miss

Leola's health which has been poor

for some time.

S. Parrish got home on Monday

from an extended trip to Manitoba

and to the Kootenay. Mr. Parrish

says Rossland and in fact the whole

Kootenay is making good progress

at Rossland. The coke ovens at Fernie

are doing an immense business. The

Great Northern railway is advancing

through the Canadian mining regions

and heading for extensive coal prop-

erties. Jim Hill has acquired, Mr. Par-

rish says Kootenay can handle all the

products we can raise in Northern

Alberta for a long time to come.

Mr. Theo. Fulton is in receipt of a

letter from Trooper Harry Irvine, of

Strathcona's Horse, who enlisted near

Hayward, from Cape Town on Oct. 7th,

being in charge of regimental stores at

that point. He saw considerable

heavy fighting before being ordered to

his present duty at the Cape. He

speaks of Ned Murphy, of Strathcona,

being one of the best fighters in the

regiment and says that Bob Swell-

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen's—C. J. Wolfe, Olds; M. Laundry, Winnipeg; S. K. Larsen, Stony Plain; J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar; L. W. Kerr, Felix Bryon, Waskia, W. Chabot, M. Dorais, M. Frigon, A. Heale, Wm. Beauregard, Wm. Heale, W. Labelle, Fort Saskatchewan; Hott, Hare, Gus Dore, Beaver Hills; W. Struve, Edmonton; John H. Dein, Logan; P. Findlay, Leduc.

Alberts—F. C. Campbell, E. L. Thomas, God. Manuel, Winnipeg; S. W. Anderson, J. E. Goode, G. Roberts, W. F. Langworthy, J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; J. E. Eager, John Damer, Jr., Geo. N. Bird, Oscar Bishop, Toronto; B. F. Boyce, High River; C. H. West, Regina; Chas. H. Marchand, Cape Town; W. B. Barwis, Calgary; J. M. Lee and wife, Ponoka.

Jasper—Samuel Mayor, town; Geo. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; Darwin, S. A. Krue, Frank Sieb, H. Lehman, Stony Plain; A. Brumit, Sturgeon; W. Wells, New Lannon; D. E. McKeen, Wm. Coleman, Belmont; J. Culnan, W. Fraser, town; H. F. Sandeman, Stathcona.

Victoria—J. L. Donovan, Camille; G. Leath, J. C. Cousineau, E. Brossard, O. Boudreau, Jos. O'Donnell and wife, A. C. Hebert, Camille Verstraete, Juliet Savard, Ed. Savard, St. Albert; A. Castelin, Brussels; A. Beltrage, and wife, Poplar Lake; Jos. Guinette, P. Roy, John Beaudry, D. Bolduc, Spruce Grove; Pierre Gray, Lee St. Anne, E. Mariage, L. White, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Gibbons, Stony Plain; C. J. Wolfe, Olds; Alta; Geo. Hall, Ed. Hall, Riviere Qui Parle.

LACOMBE

A large new rink is being built by Mr. Cummings, which will also be used for curling and hockey. This will be a great source of amusement during the winter evenings.

J. D. Skinner left this week for the east where he will purchase an artificial limb to take the place of the one he lost in the recent accident.

T. Norrish has erected a cottage on Glass street.

Rev. E. Michener paid Lacombe a visit last week also Mr. Yeomans, of Ponoka.

A large number of half-broeds have been here during the week receiving scrip. There were also a goodly number of purchasers. Among the number were R. Hardisty and Mr. Secord of Edmonton.

Mr. Grant agent of Hobbema Indian reserve, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Dixon, of Ontario, arrived last week to take the Bowland farm.

Mr. Henderson, of Penhold, is here at present. Mrs. Henderson is very ill and all hope of her recovery has been given up.

Our new school house is a credit to the town. It is built on the latest plan in regard to ventilation, and heating. There is a strong belief that a third teacher will be engaged this winter as the number already are too large for two teachers. We are also to have a bell which will be put in in a few weeks. Much credit is due C. T. Daykin for his energetic help and advice in the building of this school house, also the contractor, J. Davidson.

J. N. Burdick has been again elected overseer for the coming year.

A large number of marriages have taken place here lately showing that our country is getting well established on a good basis.

It is reported that a public reception will be given in the new school house during the vacation.

Dec. 13th, '00.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY

In the British house of commons, recently, Mr. Chamberlain said, speaking to a motion challenging the government's policy, that very shortly, indeed, before the house met again, something in the nature of a civil administration might be established in both the Orange river and the Transvaal colonies. Sir Alfred Milner, he added, would be appointed governor of both, and that both governments would have executive councils, but not necessarily the same constitution. Mr. Chamberlain also said he had suggested to Sir Alfred Milner the issue of proclamations in English and Dutch, setting forth the government's intentions, which were animated by no vindictiveness against the men in arms. The government thought it impossible that reasonable men could ask it to fix a day when full self-government could be granted.

The government had laid down three objects: First to end the guerrilla war. It would not surprise him if the Boers had destroyed more farms than the English. Never in history had a war been waged with so much humanity. The women had only been deported for their protection. The native population was answerable for acts of proved outrage of women and children, and it had been shown that in no case had a British soldier been justly accused. The farm burning was greatly exaggerated. Lord Roberts had only sanctioned the burning of farms as punishment in case of complicity in the rebellion or damage done to the railroads. The government sustained Lord Roberts absolutely. The government was bound to leave large discretion to the military.

The second object was that when pacification was accomplished a crown government would be instituted.

The third object was ultimate self-government.

CANADA'S FINANCES

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion issued by the finance department shows the revenue for the five months ending Nov. 30 to be \$21,504,705, compared with \$20,199,373 for the same time last year, or an increase of \$1,305,332. The expenditure was \$11,418,589 leaving a betterment for the current year. The difference between the revenue and the expenditure is shown in a surplus of \$7,086,116. This is an ordinary revenue. If the capital account which is a little higher for the first five months than for 1899, be taken into consideration, the surplus of revenue over all expenditure is \$2,600,000.

DISLOYAL CAPE COLONISTS

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—About 6,000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the Gum Tree plantation on the edge of the town, to take part in the Afrikaner congress. Horsemen from a radius of sixty miles had been riding in all night. Mr. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying that there would be no peace while he was governor. Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, is expected to speak and guide the congress conclusions, among which will be to select a large delegation to visit Sir Alfred Milner and urge him to advance a cessation of hostilities and give autonomy to the republics.

More troops have arrived here. Some 1,500 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town and guns are in position on Gallows Hill and Prospect Hill.

After a number of violent speeches, the speakers, however, repudiating all ideas of rebellion, and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated, three resolutions were carried by acclamation and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner. The first resolution demands the termination of the war with its untold misery, protests against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness" and declares that the independence of the republic will alone ensure peace in South Africa.

The second urges the right of the colony to manage its own affairs and concurs in the policy of Sir Alfred Milner. The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the Imperial government.

HONING SPRUIT

The following is the account of the fight at Honing Spruit given by Trooper Aspinall to the Toronto World, on his return to Canada:

"The second battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles," said Trooper Aspinall, "had been sent from Pretoria by the expressed order of Lord Roberts to help to suppress the raid of De Wet. This was just after the Rheinstadt river disaster. When we got to Vrededorst Wag station we were split up. Some of the corps went north on the railway, and some remained at Vrededorst Wag, and two troops, the third and fourth of B squadron, were sent south towards Honing Spruit. There were also two companies of Shropshire Light Infantry there then. On June 21 a party of 400 released British prisoners arrived at Honing Spruit station from Pretoria, with Col. Bullock in charge. In the evening of this day our outpost, on a kopje about three miles southeast of the camp, reported seeing a party of six Boers. On the morning of the 22nd, Lieut. Ingles, with twelve men, was sent to scout in that direction. I was one of them. As it was a bitterly cold morning we wore our great coats, and we got out to the kopje. I was one of the advance guard. There were three men ahead. When we got on the kopje we found all clear, but in a few minutes one man at the foot of the kopje saw horsemen in the distance. He remarked: 'I wonder who those fellows are over there.' We all looked, and saw about eight horsemen coming towards us. Corp. Baines was in charge at the foot of the kopje. He said: 'Some one had better tell Lieut. Ingles.' I rode up on the kopje again, and told him some horsemen were in the distance, and we then saw there were about 200 of them. Consequently, Lieut. Ingles gave the order to retire. We then started for camp, and before we got very far the Boers sighted us. We had not proceeded half a mile before they caught up to us. They had no trouble in catching us, because their horses were in much better condition than ours. The Boers would not get in front of us, but split in half. One half remained behind and the other half flanked us on our right. Those behind came up to within 200 yards and dismounted and fired, and those on the right also dismounted and fired. The others followed up closer, and then dismounted and fired. They kept this up and worked their way close to the railway line firing at us all the time. On the railway line, about a quarter of a mile from camp, we had an outpost of four men, Corp. Miles, Corp. Morden, Trooper Kerr, and Trooper Miles, a brother of the corporal. When we got within range Lieut. Ingles gave the order to fire. The men at the outpost did not fire until we were behind them. Afterwards, when we asked how it was they did not fire, they replied that they could not distinguish the mounted infantry from the Boers.

The Boers were in the uniforms of the British, captured at Rheinstadt river.

"In retiring," continued Trooper Aspinall, "I was struck effectively through the shoulder then through the left arm and the end of my left index finger was blown off. It was a regular hail-storm of bullets. Lieut. Ingles called out that he had been struck. We stuck to our saddles and got to camp. Four of our men were captured. Ergt. Patterson, Trooper Brimsting, Trooper Bell and Trooper Hobbins. Troopers Birney, Walde and Hutchinson stayed with the outpost to cover our retreat to camp to warn the camp to be on the defensive. Hutchinson's rifle was useless, as it would not fire, so he went into cover.

"So far as I could learn, Morden was shot first through the shoulder. He called out to Miles, 'I am shot, Tom, but I think I got my man.' Morden was afterwards shot through the head and killed. Kerr was shot through the heart. Miles told his brother and Birney to take his horse into camp, but as Trooper Miles would not obey and leave them, his brother ordered him to do so as his superior officer. Walde killed two Boers. Birney was shot and his horse killed. Walde called to him: 'take my horse.' This horse had also been shot, but he carried Birney into camp. Walde came through the fusillade right and brought Corp. Miles back to camp. Miles had been struck by an expanding bullet. The Boers afterwards came up in force, and shelled the camp, but retired before reinforcements from Kroonstad arrived. De Wet's entire force was in the attack."

While three bullets took effect in the body of Trooper Aspinall, five bullet holes in his overcoat show the fierce fusillade. One bullet cut his overcoat across his back, and another went through his cuff band. Both these bullets were harmless. When he reached camp after riding 21-2 miles after being wounded, he had to be lifted from his horse. He could not move his arms from loss of blood. His clothing had to be cut off him. But, as he was a healthy young fellow, he recovered in due course. His wounds have all healed.

Trooper Frank Rabbra came home without a scratch, although his horse was killed in the engagement at Zand river.

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Sheriff's Office, December 12th, 1900. 15-16

NOTICE

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of "La Cie de Molins de Montville," limited will take place at Montville, on Saturday, December 23rd next, at 1 o'clock, p.m. for the reading of accounts, election of officers for the coming year, and to transact all general business. By order, T. MEUNIER, President.

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THE NEW COUNCILLORS.

MAJOR MACKENZIE.

K. W. MacKenzie, mayor of Edmonton, is filling the position of chief magistrate of the town for his second term, and on both occasions has had the honor of a return by acclamation. Mayor MacKenzie's native town is Owen Sound. In the year 1893, following Horace Greeley's advice to young men, he came west to grow up with the country. After a few months spent in Regina, Mr. MacKenzie assumed the position of principal of the Lethbridge school, which position he filled from '94 until the following summer, when he came to Edmonton to accept the principalship of the public school here. This position he held with credit to himself and to the town for nearly three years, resigning to enter into the stationery business here on his own account. As a business man Mr. MacKenzie was as successful as he was in the role of pedagogue, and has built up a prosperous and growing business. In 1899 he was elected a member of the municipal council by a large majority, and as chairman of the finance committee, labored with such energy and ability that the following fall he exchanged the modest title of councillor for the more important one of mayor. As mayor it has been Mr. MacKenzie's lot to pilot the municipal craft of state through some of the most important periods of its existence. His term of office saw the bridge construction commenced and carried to completion, saw the vexed question of a market site taken up and satisfactorily disposed of, saw the first serious consideration given to the question of installation of a water-works and sewerage system, and saw many important questions of municipal legislation enacted—and the end is not yet. Mayor MacKenzie's reelection by acclamation for a second term as mayor of the "City of the Saskatchewan" is conclusive proof of the faith his fellow-townsmen have in his administrative and business abilities.

W. T. HENRY.

To W. T. Henry, the youngest member of the council board and one who is comparatively a "new-comer" in the town, belongs the honor of heading the poll with a handsome majority. Mr. Henry's home and birth place is in Prince Edward Island. In 1889 he came west as far as Calgary, where he entered the employ of Rankin & Allen. He remained in their employ until 1893, coming in that year to Edmonton and entering into business for himself in gent's furnishings. A general manner and a good business head have caused Mr. Henry's business to grow into most important dimensions, always keeping pace with the progress of the town. The vote polled by him is a tribute to his popularity as well as a recognition of his exceptional business abilities, and goes to show that the ratepayers of Edmonton believe in the doctrine that the more a successfully manage municipal affairs is the man who has made a success of his own business.

J. H. MORRIS.

Mr. Morris, councillor-elect, came west in 1888, from his home in Kent, Ontario. For a time he made his home at Medicine Hat, and later moved to Lethbridge where he resided for eleven years, being engaged in the management of Mahaffy & Clinkhill's dry goods and grocery business there. He also, during his residence in Lethbridge, ably occupied the position of councillor and as such assisted materially in shaping the destinies of that rapidly growing and now important town. Nearly five years ago Mr. Morris came to Edmonton to assume the management of the John Cameron business, which had been taken over by A. Macdonald of Winnipeg. Six months later he purchased the business and has since, by energy and sound business acumen, succeeded in building up the large and prosperous mercantile establishment now conducted under the well known name of J. H. Morris & Co. Mr. Morris has only to carry into the deliberations of the council the same good business ability that he has displayed in the conduct of his own business to make himself a valuable addition to the council board and an important factor in the progress and prosperity of the town.

H. GOODRIDGE.

One of the very old-timers is Councillor H. Goodridge, who has served with ability on the council board for the past term, and has just been returned by the ratepayers for a further term of two years. In 1870 Mr. Goodridge left his home in Waterloo, Ontario, to join Wolsey's expedition to the Red River, to assist in suppressing the famous and now historical "First Red rebellion." The rebellion fizzled out and the hands that came to wield the sword turned to peaceful and more remunerative occupations. After three years spent in Winnipeg, Mr. Goodridge came further west, seeking the best, and eventually finding it at Edmonton. Here and at Buffalo Lake he went into the fur trading business, making frequent trips to Winnipeg, via Red River cart. The trip to Winnipeg from Edmonton then occupied two months each way. This was in the days of the buffalo. In the winter of '75-'76 Coun. Goodridge says in travelling from Lone Pine to Bow river he saw literally nothing but buffalo for three days. Coun. Goodridge claims the distinction of being the first settler to raise wheat in the Edmonton district. Barley, had been raised for many years, but not wheat. Since that time Mr. Goodridge has resided here, and

has many interests in the town in addition to which he owns and operates a valuable farm a few miles out. He was the builder and proprietor of the Belapex livery stable, and is now a member of the Deering Implement Co. here. Mr. Goodridge's return for two years proves the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the public school board held last week it was decided to acquire from the H. B. Co. the price of a number of lots on First street, H. B. Co. property, which the board desire to acquire as a site for the new school building which it is proposed to erect.

On the request of the principal it was decided to re-adjust the attendance in the several departments so as to prevent over-crowding.

The teachers of the present staff were offered re-engagement, and a letter of condolence to Mrs. Strang on the death of her husband, was decided on.

A proposition as to teaching music in the schools was held over for information to be procured from Calgary.

Consideration of a suggestion by the Protestant clergymen that the schools should be opened by the reading of the Lord's prayer was deferred.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. Milner,	\$29.25
Dalbelt,	2.00
E. M. Gray,	12.50
J. T. Blower,	54.00
J. S. Elder,	3.50

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SITE, POPLAR LAKE.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in Belmont school house, called chiefly for the purpose of discussing the location of a site, for the new Presbyterian church for the congregations of Belmont and Poplar Lake. There was a large attendance of adherents of the church. Rev. P. Nisimith was chairman. Rev. D. C. McQueen of Edmonton, and Rev. A. Forbes of Fort Saskatchewan, were present. After discussion it was decided to change the proposed site, and proceed with the erection of the edifice on the church property just north of Wm. Mitchell's farm. A building committee was then appointed to collect subscriptions before the new year after which they will meet and decide on the prospects and proceed with the erection, if possible. The committee is composed of: Alfred Hurlings, convenor, Wm. Storie, Wm. Mitchell, Thos. Ross and Jas. Macdormid.

BRITISH LOSSES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The latest official returns—October 29—of the war in South Africa gave the number of British casualties as 46,028. In addition to these 6,000 cases are being treated in British hospitals in South Africa. Since the beginning of the war there have been some 4,000 casualties among civilians, about 3,000 of whom have been killed. In New Zealand and India have been invalided home, and since the date of the return there have been 1,000 casualties of all sorts, bringing the total to date to 50,000 invalid numbers. An analysis of the return shows that of the 46,028 casualties reported in detail, 10,098 died of all causes in South Africa, while no less than 34,493 were sent home as invalids only 208 of whom have died.

MARRIAGES.

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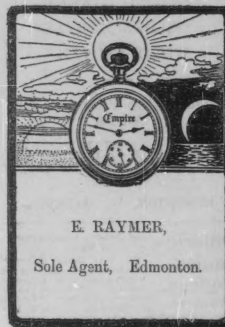
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LOCAL.

—Spring weather.
—Two above freezing at eight this morning.
—The Thistle hockey club practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

—Arrangements are being made for a hockey match on Friday next.

—J. M. Kains, accountant in the Imperial Bank, went east on Saturday.

—Mrs. E. St. Jean left on Saturday for Montreal, accompanied by her son.

—Agricultural Methodists held a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

—Basket social to-night in Sanderson's Hall in aid of the General Hospital.

—A skating rink has been cleared on Ross' bar near the electric light station.

—J. Carscadden, of Agricola, leaves to-morrow for a few weeks' visit to Ontario.

—Mrs. R. Connor, who has been away tiding for several months, returned on Monday.

—Mrs. Gibson Belisle, of St. Albert, left on Saturday on an excursion trip to Montreal.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harrison returned on Friday evening from a trip to Athabasca Landing.

—Mrs. V. K. Fortin, left on Saturday on a visit to her former home in Rimouski, Quebec.

—Mrs. J. W. Spera, of Fort Saskatchewan, is up on a visit to her friends in Edmonton.

—The "Thistle" hockey team play the Strathcona "Shamrocks" on Christmas day on the Strathcona rink.

—J. C. Dowsett and F. E. Maroney returned from the Athabasca Landing on Saturday evening.

—A large amount of freight is being sent to the Landing by the H. B. Co. for delivery at Peace river during the winter.

—Rev. Father Leduc has returned from his visit to Winnipeg, and preached yesterday in St. Joachim's church.

—H. H. Robertson leaves in the morning for Winnipeg. He returns after Christmas with Mrs. Robertson, who is visiting at her home near Winnipeg.

—The skating rink will be open on Wednesday for ladies and children. The ice is in excellent condition. The band will be in attendance to-night, Wednesday and Saturday.

—Sgt. Aston and Const. Hall, returned Friday from Winnipeg and Brandon, having delivered the prisoners and lunatics who they had in charge, to the authorities there.

—Vernon Barford's next pupils' recital will be held in the All Saints' school room on Saturday next, at 3 p.m. Being the last recital before the Xmas holidays it will be public, and Mr. Barford will be pleased to see anyone there whom it may interest.

—A new winter cap is being supplied the mounted police at headquarters and will be issued to outposts as soon as possible. While not as military looking as its predecessor the cap is much more suitable for winter wear.

—The Hamilton challenge hockey cup is on exhibition in Montgomery's window. The cup is owned by the team winning it three successive seasons. Edmonton has successfully competed for it twice and will play again this year.

—A recent of ballots cast in the recent municipal election has been demanded by J. H. Gariety. There was a difference in the tallies kept when the ballots were being counted. By some of these Mr. Gariety had a majority over Mr. Goodridge. On this ground a recount by the judge has been demanded.

—Mrs. Patches, senior, mother of Mr. Geo. Patches, now of Circle City, died last evening at the residence of her daughter in-law, Mrs. Geo. Patches, Fraser avenue at an advanced age. The cause of death was inflammation of the lungs. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the late residence of the deceased.

—North Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their annual election of officers on Tuesday night last. The following were elected: 1st Principal M. E. Companion, Geo. T. Bragg; 2nd Principal E. Comp. D. C. Robertson; 3rd Principal E. Comp. Wm. Short; treasurer, E. Comp. John A. McDougall; scribe, E. Comp. J. W. Morris; scribe, N. E. Comp. E. Raymer; Principal, E. Comp. Rev. H. A. Gray; Junior, E. Comp. W. McKay. Installation on Jan. 8th.

—At the Imperial restaurant on Friday evening a farewell supper was tendered to Geo. Parslow, who was leaving in the morning on a visit to his home in the east. Over a dozen friends participated in the feast which had been prepared in excellent style. The menu was most elaborate, turkey, fruits, and other delicacies. Geo. B. McLaughlin was chairman and toastmaster, ably assisted by T. G. Lander. Many kindly and complimentary references were made by the speakers to the departing guest. With toasting songs, and stories the evening was passed most pleasantly away. The toast list was extensive and many innovations were introduced. Our Guest was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mr. Parslow. J. Hostyn sang, "The New Boy," with much feeling and good effect. The toast of the ladies was responded to by Messrs. Roberts and Coleman. Songs were sung by Messrs. McLaughlin, Moller, Matz, Macdonald and Coleman, and a comic selection entitled "Snow Baling" contributed by T. G. Lander. P. Taylor sang in Minneapolis German, after which the party adjourned.

—Four wagon loads of flour left for the Saddle Lake Indian agency to-day in charge of native drivers.

—Mr. Cahoon, of McDougall & Scord's northern staff, leaves in the morning on a visit to his home in Southern Alberta.

—A church is being erected by the United Catholic portion of the Galician settlers, in the settlement northwest of Leduc. The building is 38x24 exclusive of vestry. It is of logs sheathed with lumber on the outside and to be sheathed inside. The cost complete will be about \$1,200. There are 22 families of this race and faith in the settlement.

—The shooting gallery next Morris & Co's store is now open.

—Travellers complain of the dangerous condition of the hill roads at Daveler's, Fulton's, and Oliver's hills on the Clover Bar train. The trails are frozen and slippery and being bowed up in the centre, make descent with loads a difficult and even dangerous task, as there is no fence or other guard to prevent the conveyance and team going over the steep declivity at the side. One load of grain was upset last week, and another had to be unloaded to keep the entire outfit from going over.

MARKETS.

All lines of farm produce are offering freely and to-day, notwithstanding that it is Monday, which is usually a slow day, the streets are busy with farmers rigs.

Beef is sold at 41-4c and is plentiful. Pork is plentiful at 4d to 5c.

Butter is unchanged, 25c and 30c. Eggs are the same, 30c.

Mutton is scarce at 8c.

Oats 22c for best feed and 24c for milling.

The Dowling mill quote 66c for wheat and Edmonton Milling Co. 67c. Grain is coming in fairly freely.

Christmas poultry is offering in large lots at 12-13c for turkeys and 9c for chickens.

CURLING.

Curling matches commenced Saturday night by the playing of the first game for the Emmanuel's cup, between Jas. McDonald's and M. McCauley's rinks. The game ended in a signal victory for Mr. McCauley.

McCauley, McDonald.

D. Fulton, H. Campbell, D. Stewart, W. Ramsey, A. E. Pattison, G. J. Bryan, McCauley, skip, 16. McDonald, skip, 5.

Also on Friday evening there was a game played on the singles competition for the A. Macdonald cup, between T. E. Perrett and A. E. Pattison. The former won.

There will be at least two matches a day from now on until the competitions are concluded.

WAR BLINDED HERO.

A dramatic feature of the recent entertainment of Canadian troops in England was a speech made by Private Molloy who has been rendered sightless by a bullet, which traversed both temples. Molloy, supported by a comrade on each side, related how he left his university to serve the empire. He said he had no regret for so doing, as the "truly brave should be ready to accept the vicissitudes of fortune with fortitude." The contingent consists of companies A, B, and I.

NOT KILLED YET.

Vancouver World: D. G. Cathart who claimed to be a medical student of an American college, left last Thursday and is supposed to have absconded from the city, leaving a number of mourning creditors. He made friends in the city and money too, out of said friends. Now they claim they have been duped and that the young man has a bad reputation. He ingratiated himself into the kindly feelings of a large number of residents of Mount Pleasant, particularly members of the Methodist church. They now say that after procuring quite a quantity of goods on credit and securing small sums from various persons he left for pastures new. This individual operated around Calgary a couple of years ago.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following is the weather report for the past week taken from the observations at the government meteorological station here:

	Max.	Min.
Friday,	25	16
Saturday,	26	1
Sunday,	44	29
Monday,		34

BIRTHS.

Short.—At Edmonton on Saturday, December 15th, the wife of Wm. Short, of a son.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of "La Cite des Moutons de Morinville," limited will take place at Morinville, on Saturday, December 23rd next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the rendering of accounts, election of officers for the ensuing year, and to transact all general business. By order, T. MEUNIER, President. Morinville, 7th December, 1900. 13 14

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of F. R. Stewart & Co., and others, Plaintiff, and Carl Isenmann, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Carl Isenmann. I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

Entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Store Fixtures, which will be sold in the separate lots to highest bidder, on Tuesday the 17th day of December at the store lately occupied by the Defendant at the hour of 2 p.m.

Detailed stock list of Groceries, Crockery and Shop Fixtures can be seen at Sheriff's office and goods can be examined by intending purchasers previous to sale.

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Sheriff's Office, December 12th, 1900. 3-15

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